#### Program Reform - Focus Group Workshop # 4

# II. <u>Modernize Program Operations</u>

- A. Topic: Convenience Zone & Handling Fee Structure
  - Workshop # 2, September 18-19
- B. Topic: Calculation & Application of Commingled Rates
  - Workshop # 5, October 16-17

#### C. Topic: Processing Fee & Processing Payment Structure

- 1. Eliminate processing fee offset from CBCRF
- 2. Reduce amount of the processing fee offset from CBCRF
  - a. Tie PF to minimum content
  - b. Tie PF offset to current recycling rate, by material type
  - c. Eliminate sliding scale for determining the PF rate
- 3. Shift responsibility for paying PF to Distributors
- 4. Shift responsibility for paying processing fee from beverage manufacturers to dealers
- 5. Change the PF paid based upon size or weight of the container subject to PF
- 6. Only pay PP for material types that have a PF paid
- 7. Abolish material types (e.g., PP, LDPE, PS, etc.)

#### D. Topic: Redemption Fee Payment Structure

- 1. Shift responsibility for paying redemption payments to dealers
- 2. Pay \$0.10 CRV on all beverages deemed 'IN' regardless of container size
- 3. Keep Redemption Payment at \$0.05 and \$0.10, but decrease CRV paid out (less administrative fees paid).
- 4. Increase CRV to \$0.10 and \$0.25 (as an example)
- 5. Adjust \$0.10 CRV threshold from 24 oz. to 20 oz. containers
- 6. Reduce Redemption payment to \$0.02 and \$0.05 (as an example)
- 7. Administrative & Operational
  - a) Move to Workshop # 7, Oct 31. Include all 'ready-to-drink' beverages for human consumption, except as specifically excluded in the Act (i.e., milk, medical food, and baby formula) in the program.

## E. Topic: Refund Value Payment Structure

• Workshop # 5, October 16-17

### F. Topic: Administrative Fee Payment Structure

- 1. Reduce the current administrative percentage DS participants are allowed to deduct from their CRV payment
- 2. Reduce the current administrative percentage paid to all disbursement program participants
- 3. Eliminate current administrative fee paid to all disbursement program participants

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